

EARLY APRIL SUNDAY MORNING

The Robins are singing
Now running, and list'ning, and digging

The blue jays are stealing
And wheeling and dealing

The mourning doves are cooing
Almost mooing, just being, not doing

The buzzards (lords of the air) are soaring
Their vigil not boring

The cardinals, redding and golding
And joyous, not scolding

The sharp shin is snooping, then swooping
And snatching and catching
And killing and eating

The acrobat swallows are darting and diving
And searching for hollows for hiving

The woodpeckers are drumming
Sounds faintly like humming

The chickadees are fluttering
Are almost muttering: hello

The geese are returning
And honking their yearning
For Spring....

As I sit by my back door entranced
Enhanced, by this bounty of beauty on the wing

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ST. PHILIP'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2006

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| Canoe Trip | May 22 nd |
| Yard & Rummage Sale | May 27 th |
| Pork & Corn Roast | Aug. 9 th |
| Turkey Supper | Sept. 20 th |
| Yard & Rummage Sale | Sept. 30 th |
| Christmas Tea | Nov. 25 th |

TELEPHONE FUNDRAISING SCAM

We have been informed by reliable sources that there is a telephone fundraising scam in operation across Eastern Canada. The contact person will claim to be collecting funds to support Organ Donation.

Please be aware that there is NO organization in Ontario or for that matter Canada, that collects money on behalf of organ donation. ALL organ donation in Ontario is channeled through **The Trillium Gift of Life Network** and it is an Ontario Government Organization which was established to control ALL organ and tissue donation in this province. Similar organizations exist in other provinces. **THEY DO NOT COLLECT MONEY.**

If you receive a phone solicitation from this organization and you have "call answer" please try to obtain their phone number and then hang up. If you have already received a call from these people the **ONTARIO EAST TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP** would like to know about it and they will forward your complaint to the appropriate police authorities. Alternatively, "those who feel they may have been victimized by a scam charity are advised to call the PhoneBusters National Call Centre at 1-888-495-8501.

Both **Trillium** and **ONTARIO EAST TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP** transplant.support@sympatico.ca encourage you to sign your organ donor card and help save a live, however we will NEVER ask for money. Should you wish to donate funds then please choose an organization like The Canadian Cancer Society (who are collecting door to door now) or The Kidney Foundation of Canada or other similar approved organizations.